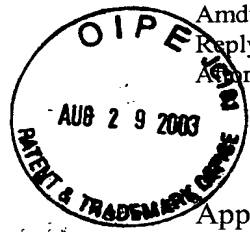


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/890,669
Applicant : Nicolaas Cornelius Van Zyl
Filed : August 3, 2001
Title : Firearm
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : Lulit Semunegus

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on February 27, 2003, and the period set for response was three (3) months, bringing the response due on May 27, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 27, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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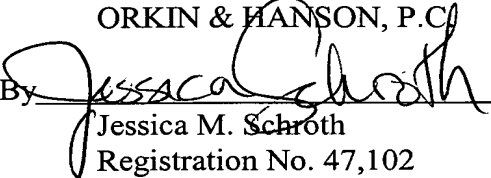
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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